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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested. Claims 1-35 are canceled, and claims 37 and 38 have been added. Claims 36-38 are now pending in this application, and Applicant asks that these claims be allowed.

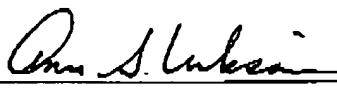
Inventorship

The present application was filed in the name of five inventors: Michael A. Apicella, Melvin G. Sunshine, Na-Gyong Lee, Bradford W. Gibson and Rasappa Arumugham. In the response dated June 10, 2004, Applicant indicated that Rasappa Arumugham should be removed as an inventor due to amendments to the claims. In view of the additional claim amendments presented in the current response, Applicant requests that Rasappa Arumugham be reinstated as an inventor. Because all five inventors signed the original declarations filed on October 13, 1998, and no further declarations were submitted in the present application, applicant believes that new declarations are not required.

Interview Summary

Applicant's agent thanks Examiner Devi for the courtesy of a telephone interview on April 25, 2005. The interview included a discussion of the proposed claim amendments. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' attorney at 952-876-4091 to facilitate the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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